

ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue.

ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION.

New Business Enterprises—Good Year for the Man With the Hoe, and the Owner of Live Stock—Everybody Except the Editor Expects to Have Money to Burn.

The Prospector states that there are forty-eight prisoners in the county jail at Tombstone, the largest number confined there at any time since the jail was built.

A call has been made for a meeting of the stockmen of the territory to be held in Phoenix on January 4, for the purpose of organizing a territorial stockmen's association.

The petition to the board of supervisors of Cochise county for the incorporation of the city of Bisbee, failed for want of the necessary signatures upon which to base an action by the board.

The Florence Blade says: "From the dome of the court house one can see the smoke from the engine of the Phoenix & Eastern construction train. We will soon be able to hear the whistle."

The people of Naco are said to be feeling good over the advice received that \$60,000 was ready for expenditure in a customs building to be erected in Naco, Sonora. Bids for construction are being called for.

A fire destroyed the Congregational church building in Jerome Saturday. The church had just been dedicated on the previous Sunday. Governor Brodie having assisted in the dedication. It has not been learned what the loss is.

Jim Parks is the owner of probably the finest gold watch in this part of the country. It was presented to him by the Arizona, Detroit, and Shannon Copper companies in token of their appreciation of his services during the strike.—Guardian.

A contract has been let by the First National Bank of Clifton to W. A. Pitt for the erection of a new home for the bank. The building will adjoin the Gila Valley bank, and will be a handsome and roomy structure. It will be completed by February 1.—Era.

Superintendent Simmons has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for evidence that will lead to the arrest, indictment and conviction of the miscreant who dynamited the El Paso & Southwestern's steel water tank at Rodeo on the thirteenth of this month.

J. W. Black, whose ranch is a mile south of the asylum, brought to the office of the Phoenix Republican a bunch of ripe strawberries. Mr. Black says that he has had berries every month since last March, though not always in marketable quantities. He will have some for the market as late as Christmas.

The Santa Fe company will build a Moki Indian village at the Grand canyon for the purpose of entertaining its many passengers at the end of the Grand canyon branch, says the El Paso Times. A number of Indians will be employed to stay there in native attire and sell their beadwork, etc.

J. R. Meskims, general superintendent of irrigation of the Indian service, with headquarters at Phoenix, has gone to White river, to consult with Agent Crouse in regard to constructing reservoirs for use of the Indians on the Apache reservation.

At the last meeting of the city council, a resolution was passed giving C. F. Ellinwood & Co. the privilege, under certain conditions, of placing the 100,000 bond issue recently voted by the city of Prescott for water works improvements, the sale of the bonds to be made within ninety days from December 30 next.—Prescott Courier.

A train of nineteen cars brought over 500 head of cattle from the south to Tempe last week. These cattle belong to the Greene Cattle company, and were shipped to the valley for fattening, as per previous announcement in these columns. This shipment will be followed by others until perhaps 500 head have been brought to the valley.—Southwestern Stockman.

Ten cars, containing the bridge building equipment for the erection of the Phoenix & Eastern new steel bridge, arrived at Tempe and construction work was begun on Monday. The News says that it is expected that on eight to ten weeks will be required to remove the present structure and erect the steel bridge.

A cowboy, crazed from whiskey, amused himself by shooting repeatedly at a crowd of passengers parading

on the platform at Gila Bend, while the eastbound Sunset Limited was detained on account of a wreck. He is a crack shot and was trying to shoot close to the crowd without hitting anyone. After he had emptied his sixshooter the local officers gathered him in.

The estimate of 200,000 head of sheep to come to the valley for the spring clip and lambing is thought to be too low by those who have traveled over the country and observed the numerous flocks headed this way. It is now thought that 300,000 head will be a low estimate, provided rain falls within the next sixty days. It would not be surprising, in fact, to see the number run closer to the half million mark.—Southwestern Stockman.

The work of tearing down the old El Paso & Southwestern round-house at Bisbee, Ariz., has been completed and the work of building the new freight-house on the same site will soon be started. Since the passenger and freight trains have been running through Bisbee to Benson it is found that the company does not need as large a round-house as when all the trains stopped at Bisbee, and as the ground is badly needed for freight facilities, the change is being made.

On his trip to Clifton and Morenci, during the past week, Governor Brodie and President Babcock of the University of Arizona, visited the schools, which are in excellent condition. The buildings, which were constructed by the mining companies, are beautiful in their appointments. Governor Brodie and President Babcock were guests of honor at a reception and ball given at Clifton while they were there. The people extended to them the most cordial welcome and entertained them in a most royal manner.—Gazette.

The surveyors that have been working around Guthrie and Duncan for several weeks reached Lordsburg Friday, having run a preliminary survey from Duncan to Lordsburg. The survey was sent out by the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix road, with orders to run a line from Phoenix to Lordsburg, and then report. Engineer Cochran, who had charge of the survey, knew no more than this of the intentions of the people who sent him out.—Lordsburg Liberal.

H. C. Greene, right of way agent for the Arizona-Colorado railway, is in town. He reports that the line between Cochise and Pearce is operating four trains per day and doing a nice business. The Commonwealth mine at Pearce is discharging about \$10,000 monthly and this together with the trade from adjacent mining camps, supplies the merchants of Pearce with brisk trade. The Black Diamond smelter is using a car of coke per day and shipping a considerable quantity of copper matte.—Tucson Citizen.

Expert sheep shearers are beginning to gather in the valley to await the clipping season, which will be on in January and February, says the Southwestern Stockman. The Cooper Shearing company had an agent at Mesa last week looking up the matter of installing a power sheep-shearing plant somewhere in that locality, to be operated by gasoline power. The machine shearing plants thus far established do a good business annually, and it would not be surprising to see one or more additional plants erected before the clipping season begins.

A large number of horses have died lately in the Colorado valley, below Yuma, and it is feared the disease is contagious. The uneasiness is all the greater considering the fact that an epidemic of glanders made great havoc in the same neighborhood five years ago. After a thorough examination Dr. Norton states it as his opinion that the trouble is due to digestive disorders, probably arising from unwholesome conditions of food or from improper feeding. The farmers will be greatly relieved if this proves to be the case.

A correspondent of the Range News says: Jack Busenbark, foreman of the Chiricahua Cattle company, was seriously burned about the head last Saturday night at the Hudson ranch. An unknown man, who was full of fighting whiskey, appeared at the ranch and seemed possessed with a desire to pick a fight with someone. Before Busenbark or any of the rest of the party knew what was up, the intruder had hurled a lighted lamp at the foreman, which struck the wall and exploded, scattering the burning oil over Busenbark, who was severely burned about the head.

A dispatch from New York announces that Frank D. Qualey was arrested in that city on his arrival from Douglas, Arizona, and is now confined in Ludlow street jail. Qualey left Douglas a week ago for New York and the officers were no doubt awaiting his arrival with the necessary papers for his arrest. Qualey is held on complaint of the Cochise & Sonora Mining company, which charges, through S. H. Wilson, one of its officers, that Qualey agreed to sell that company several mines, received \$1500 on account, and that he then arranged to transfer the mines to another corporation.—International-American.

A Florence press correspondent is responsible for the following: "The

passing of Tom Horn, hanged for the killing of Willie Nickell, is noted with great interest by many of the pioneers of this part of the country, who knew Horn here in early days, about the time Tom Kerr was hung to a big sycamore tree at Pioneer for a brutal murder. Old residents aver that the sycamore died within a year. Tom Burns was another of the bad men of that time, and they class Tom Horn with them, all "Toms," as they say, and all bad men. Tom Horn was nearly killed in Globe only a few years ago, in a row with a baker there, being struck over the head with a bar of iron and left for dead."

The handsome residence of Dr. J. P. Walls, in Prescott, was badly damaged by fire and water, during the absence of the family. The doctor had been in the house two hours before and burned up a lot of papers, and it is thought this may explain the origin of the fire. Dr. Walls started on his return to Juniper, where his family was camped. Stopping enroute at Simmons, where he had a temporary camp, the doctor started to cut some wood to make a fire, when the ax glanced, cutting a severe gash in his foot and severing an artery. He was alone but had managed by the use of a couple of silk handkerchiefs to arrest the flow of blood, but not until he was considerably weakened. Frank Foster, who went from Prescott in his automobile to overtake Dr. Walls and inform him of his loss, found him alone in a tent at Simmons, almost unable to move, and took him to Juniper.

A Bonita dispatch says: "It appears that Thomas Bell, the Fort Grant rancher recently arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of a Mexican in Texas twenty-three years ago, has been in legal trouble since the alleged murder occurred. For one thing he served a sentence for cattle rustling. Shortly after coming to Bonita, eighteen years ago, Bell was taken back to New Mexico to answer to the charge of cattle rustling. He served two years in one of the territorial institutions and then returned to Bonita. He has a ranch seven miles from Bonita in Taylor canyon and a home in Safford. About two weeks ago he was in Bonita at the home of Judge M. T. Wood to settle with his partner, Bud McClintock, about the division of the cattle. It was known that he was unfriendly with McClintock, so all guns were supposed to be left on the outside. In the discussion Bell drew his pistol on McClintock, but it failed to go off. A Johnson grabbed the gun and averted a tragedy. Bell later threatened McClintock's life.

POWER CANAL BIDDERS

Party of Notable Contractors in Phoenix Recently

It is well assured that there will be plenty of bidders for the work of constructing the power canal at the reservoir basin. Mr. Davis is receiving applications daily for copies of the specifications and other information respecting the work, and the various prospective bidders will probably look over the ground before December 8, the day for the opening of bids.

Yesterday there arrived here three representatives of the firm of McArthur Brothers company, of Chicago, one of the best known and most famous contracting firms in the country. They were A. McArthur, president of the company; David Sloan, its chief engineer, and John Blackstock Hawley, a civil engineer of repute from Texas, in the employ of the company. They went over the specifications carefully yesterday and last evening left for the reservoir site to inspect the ground.

The McArthur company fulfilled several large contracts on the Chicago drainage canal and is now engaged in the construction of the famous Wachusett dam in Massachusetts. This dam is one of the big engineering enterprises of the day, is a high masonry construction and is intended to furnish water for the city of Boston. It is not improbable that the company will bid on the entire water power canal work, though some bids will be received from others for only portions of it.—Phoenix Republican.

Wild-Boyle Wedding

On Monday last, at 3:30 p.m., at the residence of C. W. Hoopes, Charley Henry Wild and Miss Virginia May Boyle were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Prest. Wm. D. Johnson officiating.

At 4:30 the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where under the supervision of Mrs. Hoopes, a delicious wedding feast was served.

Mr. Wild is well known throughout the territory, having for years been United States postal clerk between Bowie and Globe, as well as between Los Angeles and El Paso.

Mrs. Wild is also well known in the valley, having lived from childhood until a few years ago with her parents in Pima. She has probably seen as much of the world as any young lady living. Six years ago she began traveling and returned about the middle of September, after having completed the circuit of the globe.—Graham Guardian.

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